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SUBJ: RHODESIA: MUGABE ACCUSES US AND UK OF "TRICKERY"

1. SPEAKING AT DAR ES SALAAM AUGUST 28, PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-LEADER ROBERT MUGABE CHARGED THAT UK AND US ARE "NOW ENGAGED IN ANOTHER CLANDESTINE GAME OF CONTRIVING YET ANOTHER INTERNAL AGREEMENT WHICH LEAVES REBEL IAN SMITH AS THE CHIEF MAIPULATOR BY MERELY RESHUFFLING THE POSITIONS OF ESTABLISHING STOOGES." MUGABE'S REMARKS WERE CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT READ TO THE PRESS JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR MAPUTO. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ZANU OFFICIAL EDGAR TEKERE.

2. MUGABE ALSO ACCUSED UK AND US OF SCHEMING, IN
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COLLABORATION WITH SMITH, TO BREAK UP THE PATRIOTIC FRONT "IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR EVIL PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A NEO-COLONIALIST STATE IN ZIMBABWE." HE SAID THAT NO MANEUVERS, SECRET OR OPEN, THAT SOUGHT TO PRESERVE THE SMITH REGIME COULD EVER GAIN ACCEPTANCE. "NOR CAN ANY OTHER DEAL WHICH TRIES TO CIRCUMVENT THE SACRED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSFERRING TOTAL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

AND AIMS AT INSTALLING A PARTICULAR LEADER OR LEADERS."

3. MUGABE SAID UK AND US HAD "GROWN MUTE ON THEIR OWN PROPOSALS AND ACCEPTABLE PRE-CONDITIONS." IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WOULD STILL ATTEND AN ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE ON CONDITION

THAT THE CONFERENCE DISCUSSED AN INDEPENDENCE CONSTITUTION AND THAT BRITAIN REMAINED THE SOLE COLONIAL POWER. MUGABE DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS STATEMENT. HIS AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO MAPUTO WAS REPORTEDLY HELD FOR 15 MINUTES TO ENABLE STATEMENT TO BE READ.
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